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Pacific Islands Area Technical Note Announcement PI-33

SUBJECT: Release of the following technical notes:

- Grazing Technical Note No. 4 – Pasture Condition Scoring
- Vegetative Technical Note No. 8 – Plant Materials Collection Guide

Instructions.

Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents released. The documents have been posted to Pacific Islands Area ftp site and are available for viewing and printing online at: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/HI/pub/technotes/> under folder titled, "0_Tech_Note_Ann_Pi-33_Two_Technical_Notes_November_2011." They can also be found in their respective discipline folders "grazing" and "vegetative."

Contact.

If you have any questions about:

- the Grazing Technical Note No. 4, contact Lori Metz, State Rangeland Management Specialist at (808) 885-6602 extension 102 or via email at Loretta.Metz@hi.usda.gov.
- the Vegetative Technical Note No. 8, David Duvauchelle, Natural Resource Specialist at (808) 567-6868 extension 111 or via email at David.Duvauchelle@hi.usda.gov.
- this announcement, contact Tony Ingersoll, Assistant Director for Technology at (808) 541-2600 extension 111 or via email at: Anthony.Ingersoll@hi.usda.gov.

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Distribution: AE (All Employees)

The following is a description of the documents being released:

Document	Description
1. Announcement PI-33	New Announcement PI-33.
2. PI Announcements Index	Revised Announcements Index dated November 17, 2011
3. PI Grazing Technical Notes Index	Revised Grazing Technical Notes Index dated November 17, 2011.
4. PI Vegetative Technical Notes Index	Revised Vegetative Technical Notes Index dated November 17, 2011.
5. Grazing Technical Note No. 4	Pasture Condition Scoring. This Technical Note provides information to score pasture conditions, evaluate management decisions, and determine appropriate conservation practices to apply on grazed pastures.
6. Vegetative Technical Note No. 8	Plant Materials Collection Guide. This Technical Note provides information on the recommended procedures for collecting various types of plant materials for Plant Materials Center (PMC) testing. The collection of seed or vegetative plant material of potential conservation plant species is the basis for plant selection and improvement.